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X-MEN

BLUE

DISPLACED IN TIME, THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, BEAST, ICEMAN AND ANGEL--HAVE COME TOGETHER ONCE MORE TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THOUGH MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED, ONE CONSTANT REMAINS: THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN BLUE**...

THE X-MEN HAVE SETTLED INTO THEIR NEW HEADQUARTERS ON THE ISLAND NATION OF MADRIPOOR--WHERE THEIR BENEFACTOR IS NONE OTHER THAN MAGNETO, THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY. THOUGH TEAM LEADER JEAN HAS THE FULL TRUST OF HER TEAMMATES, SHE HAS FOUND IT HARD TO TRUST MAGNETO'S MOTIVATIONS. A PEEK INSIDE HIS HEAD PROVIDED NO CLARITY.

BEFORE JEAN COULD WORRY TOO MUCH, THE X-MEN RECEIVED A DISTRESS CALL FROM BARCELONA REPORTING AN ATTACK OF MUTANT-KILLING SENTINELS!

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MY
TELEPATHY
MY TELEKINESIS--
THEY'RE NOT
WORKING!

THEY'RE
BLOCKING ME
SOMEHOW!

JEAN GREY.
MARVEL GIRL.
TELEPATHY AND
TELEKINESIS.
TEAM LEADER.

MY POWERS
ARE STILL GOING
STRONG...FOR ALL
THE GOOD I'M
DOING!

THEY'RE
SHAKING OFF
MY BEST
SHOTS!

SHRAKOW!

**SCOTT
SUMMERS.**
CYCLOPS.
OPTIC BLASTS.

YOU THINK
WE CAN GET A
DO-OVER?

I FEEL
LIKE...

...WE'D DO
BETTER THE
SECOND TIME
AROUND.

**BOBBY
DRAKE.**
ICEMAN.
ICE CREATION AND
MANIPULATION.

AGGH!

THE
LIGHT!
BLINDED!

**WARREN
WORTHINGTON III.**
ANGEL.
WINGS OF
COSMIC FIRE.

THEY'VE
GOT ME!

SOME
SORT OF
FORCE FIELD--
CLOSING
IN!

HENRY MCCOY.
BEAST.
ENHANCED AGILITY
AND STRENGTH. GENIUS.
ASPIRING MYSTIC.

DESIST, FELLOW
MUTANTS.

THIS CONFLICT
SERVES NO
PURPOSE.

WE
MEAN YOU
NO HARM.

WHY ARE
YOU SAYING
THAT?

WHY DO
YOU CALL US
"FELLOW
MUTANTS"?

BECAUSE
WE ARE LIKE
YOU.

SENTINELS.
MUTANT-HUNTING
MECHANOIDS. USUALLY
NOT THIS CIVIL.

PLEASE--
STOP
THIS!

THESE
ROBOTS...
THEY WERE
TRYING TO
HELP.

THEY
WERE
HELPING
ME!





WAIT--
WHAT?

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

THE
SENTINELS...
HELPED
YOU?



THAT IS
CORRECT.

WE HAVE BEEN
DISPATCHED TO
AID EMERGING
MUTANT 213345.

EMERGING
MUTANT?

HEY!
HANDS
OFF!



MY NAME IS
BELEN AND I...
I DID THIS.

ALL OF
THIS...
DESTRUCTION...
IT IS MY
FAULT.

I
COULDN'T
STOP MYSELF.
I COULDN'T
CONTROL
IT.

BELEN.
EMERGING
MUTANT
213345.



LET GO!
PUT ME
DOWN!



I AM AFRAID
I CANNOT
DO THAT.

NEW
DIRECTIVES ARE
STREAMING IN.

WE ARE TO SHOW
THE X-MEN THAT
WE ARE STRIVING
FOR THE SAME
GOALS--TO SAVE
MUTANTKIND.



PREPARE THE
X-MEN FOR
TRANSPORT.

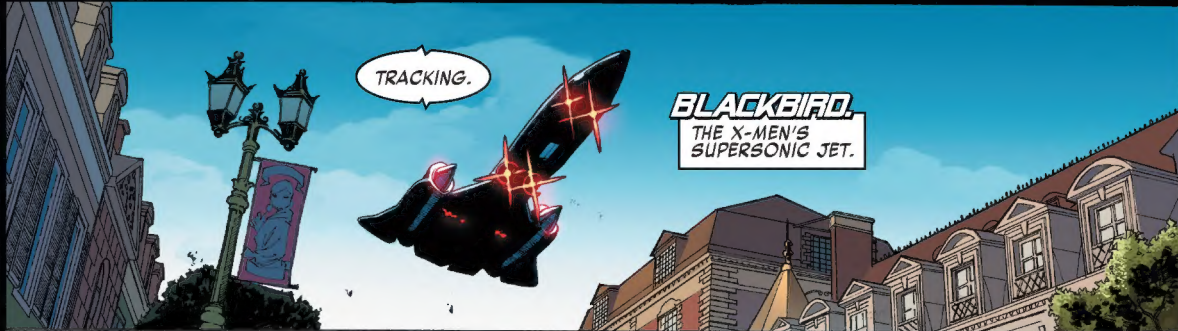
OUR OBJECTIVE
IS NOT TO HARM,
BUT TO SUBDU.

MY FORCE FIELDS
WILL KEEP YOU SAFE
AND COMFORTABLE
DURING TRAVEL.

DO NOT
STRUGGLE,
FELLOW
MUTANTS.

DO NOT
DESPAIR.

OUR
MISSION...IS
TO PROTECT
YOU.



TRACKING.

BLACKBIRD.
THE X-MEN'S
SUPERSONIC JET.



TRACKING.

X-MEN LEAVING
MAXIMUM SAFE
DISTANCE.



AUTOPILOT
PARAMETERS
UPDATING.



PURSUIT.



"NOTHING IS
QUITE LIKE IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE..."



...SO LET'S
JUST BACK
UP A BIT,
OKAY?

IT WAS
YOU WHO
CAUSED ALL THE
DESTRUCTION
WE SAW?

IT
WASN'T THE
SENTINELS?



I DID IT.

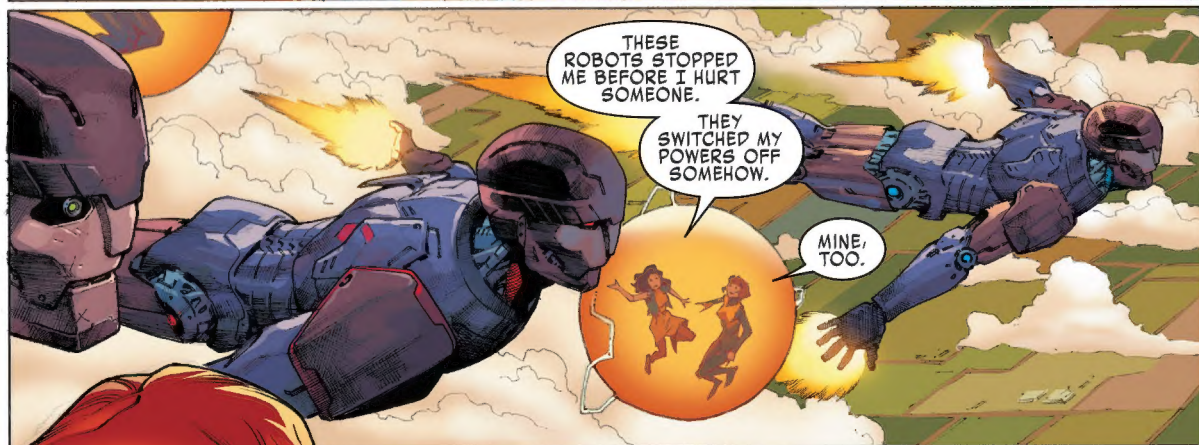
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO. I DON'T
EVEN KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED.



ONE MINUTE I WAS
MINDING MY OWN
BUSINESS.

THEN I FELT
STRANGE--
A HEADACHE...
A SUDDEN
FEVER.

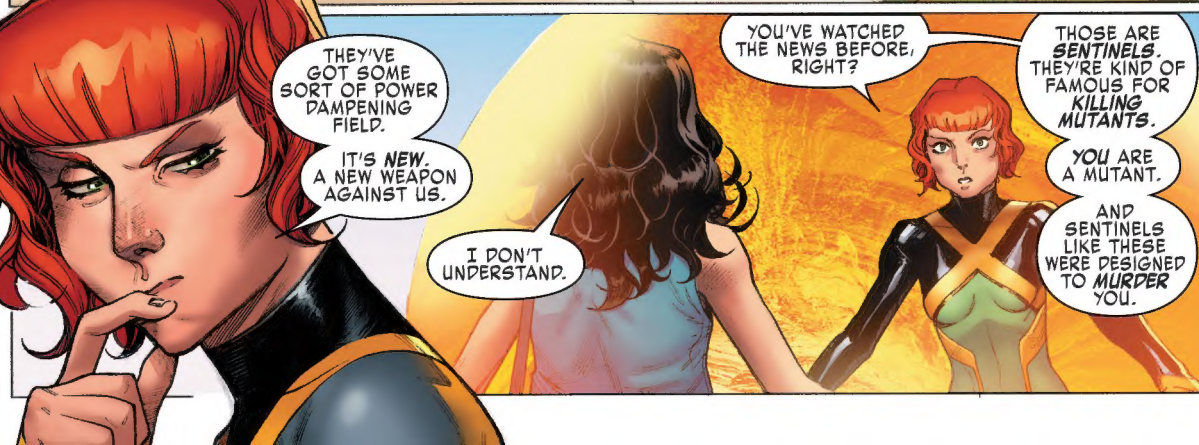
THE EARTH
STARTED SHAKING...
CRACKING OPEN...
AND I WAS
CAUSING IT.



THESE
ROBOTS STOPPED
ME BEFORE I HURT
SOMEONE.

THEY
SWITCHED MY
POWERS OFF
SOMEHOW.

MINE,
TOO.



THEY'VE
GOT SOME
SORT OF POWER
DAMPENING
FIELD.

IT'S NEW.
A NEW WEAPON
AGAINST US.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

YOU'VE WATCHED
THE NEWS BEFORE,
RIGHT?

THOSE ARE
SENTINELS.
THEY'RE KIND OF
FAMOUS FOR
KILLING
MUTANTS.

YOU ARE
A MUTANT.

AND SENTINELS
LIKE THESE
WERE DESIGNED
TO MURDER
YOU.




"THE X-MEN HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SENTINELS FOR YEARS."

"I FIRST SAW THEM DURING A COMBAT EXERCISE."

"IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST TIME I ENCOUNTERED THEM."


"BUT...YOU KNOW...TIME TRAVEL."

"LONG STORY."



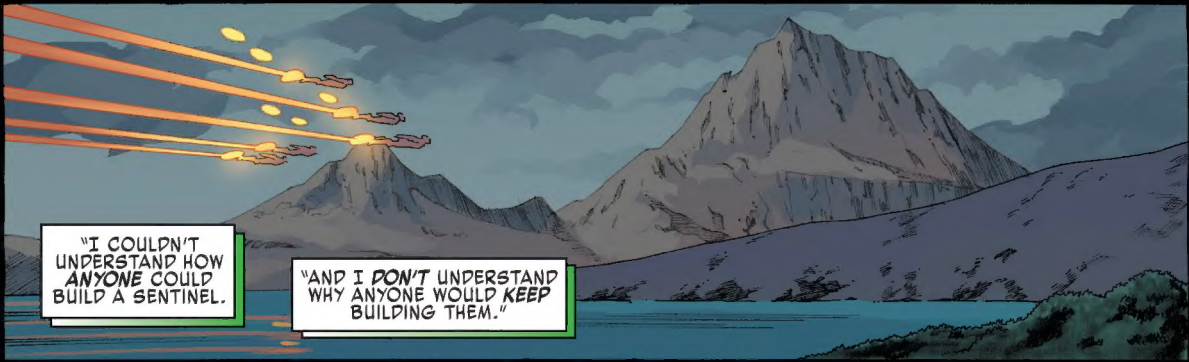
"I CAN TELL YOU THIS... EVEN IN SIMULATION... EVEN THOUGH THE SENTINELS WE WERE FACING WEREN'T REAL..."

"...I COULD FEEL HATE POURING OFF THEM..."



"...HATE BECAUSE SOMEONE CREATED THEM TO KILL ME AND ANYONE LIKE ME."

"REAL OR NOT, THEY TERRIFIED ME."



"I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANYONE COULD BUILD A SENTINEL."

"AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY ANYONE WOULD KEEP BUILDING THEM."



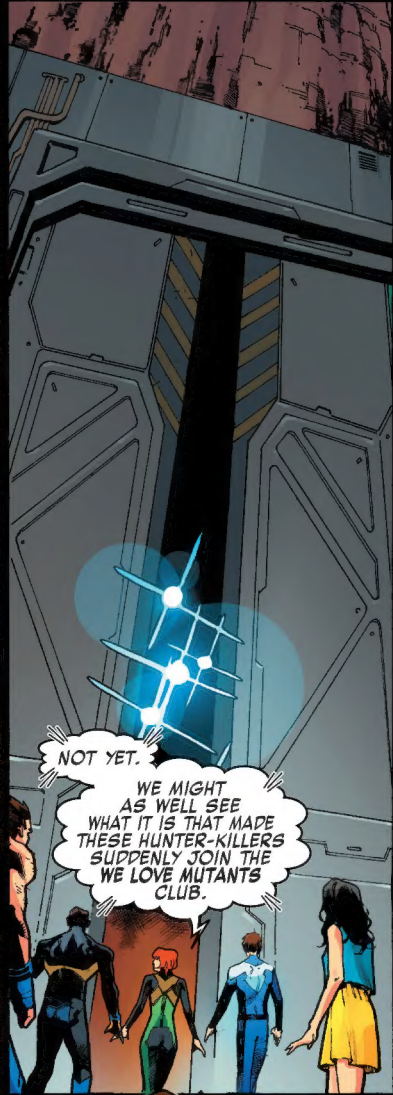
YOU ARE SAFE HERE, FELLOW MUTANTS.
THERE IS NO NEED FOR HOSTILITY.
OUR MASTER AWAITS.



GUYS... THEIR DAMPENING FIELD... IT'S WEARING OFF.

YOU CAN HEAR ME, RIGHT?

SAY THE WORD AND WE'LL BLAST OUR WAY OUT OF HERE.



NOT YET.

WE MIGHT AS WELL SEE WHAT IT IS THAT MADE THESE HUNTER-KILLERS SUPPLY JOIN THE WE LOVE MUTANTS CLUB.



GREETINGS, X-MEN.
AND WELCOME.

I AM
BASTION.

I RECOGNIZE
SOME OF YOUR
FACES...ALTHOUGH
THEY ARE A BIT
YOUNGER THAN I
REMEMBER.

I MUST
ASSUME THAT--
THANKS TO SOME
PARADOX--WE
HAVE NEVER
MET.

PERHAPS A
FRESH START
IS FOR THE
BEST.

I HAVE
BROUGHT YOU
BEFORE ME...IN
HOPES THAT WE
MIGHT BECOME
FRIENDS.

**NIMROD/
MASTER MOLD
FUSION.**

MANKIND'S LAST
"BASTION" OF HOPE
AGAINST THE MUTANT
PLAGUE.

WHO
IS THIS
GUY?

ROBOT
WITH A SOUL
MAYBE?

DEFINITELY
ROBOT WITH A
SOUL PATCH, WHICH
IS BLOWING MY
MIND A LITTLE
BIT.

YOU
NEVER
STUDY.

WE MAY
NOT HAVE MET
YOU, BASTION, BUT
WE KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

EXCEPT
BOBBY.

AND WE
KNOW YOU HAVE
A HISTORY OF TRYING
TO EXTERMINATE
OUR PEOPLE.

YOU ARE
RIGHT, OF
COURSE.

I HOPE,
THOUGH, THAT
YOU WILL REALIZE
THAT MY OPERATING
STRUCTURES HAVE
CHANGED.

"NOT LONG AGO, I
ATTEMPTED TO KILL
THE MUTANT NAMED **HOPE**,
WHO REPRESENTED A REBIRTH
OF SORTS FOR THE X-GENE.

"I BELIEVED I
COULD DESTROY HER
BEFORE SHE BROUGHT
HER NAMESAKE TO
MUTANTKIND.

"SHE PROVED TO BE
MORE **DANGEROUS**
THAN I ANTICIPATED.

"INDEED, I
AM SURE SHE
THOUGHT I WAS
OBLITERATED
IN THE CONFLICT.

"HOWEVER, AT THE LAST
SECOND, I ACTIVATED
MY **TEMPORAL DRIVES**
AND **SHUNTED MYSELF**
INTO THE FUTURE.

"I HAD SUFFERED
CATASTROPHIC
DAMAGE, AND THE
TIME-SHIFT **CORRUPTED**
AND **COMPROMISED**
MY SYSTEMS.

"BUT I REALIZED
THAT MUTANTS HAD
NOT BEEN SAVED.

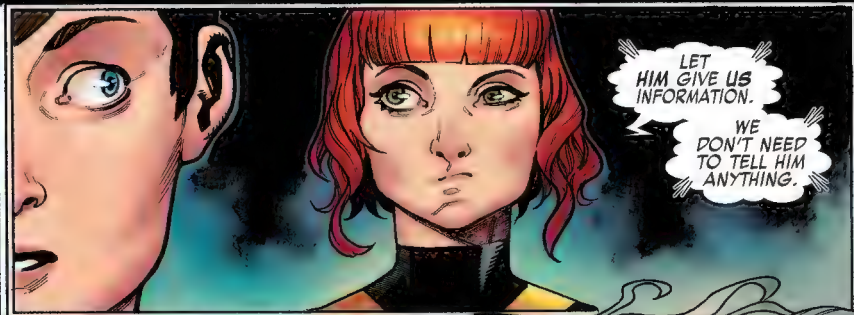
"IN FACT, THANKS TO
TERRIGEN POISONING,
THEIR NUMBERS WERE
DWINDLING FASTER
THAN EVER BEFORE."



ALL THAT'S BEHIND US NOW.

THE TERRIGEN--

BOBBY--
HUSH.



LET HIM GIVE US INFORMATION.

WE DON'T NEED TO TELL HIM ANYTHING.



WHILE THE MUTANT POPULATION IS NO LONGER THREATENED BY THE TERRIGEN MISTS, THEIR NUMBERS ARE DANGEROUSLY LOW.

YOU ARE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.



SHOULDN'T A SENTINEL BE... I DUNNO... HAPPY ABOUT THAT?

HIS SYSTEMS ARE CORRUPTED. HE SAID IT HIMSELF.

ESSENTIALLY, HE'S GONE MAD.



I COULD NOT ALLOW MUTANTS TO VANISH FROM THE EARTH.

AND SO I REPROGRAMMED A GROUP OF SENTINELS TO FOLLOW NEW INSTRUCTIONS--TO AID MUTANTKIND.

THIS IS WHY WE REFER TO OURSELVES AS MUTANTS.

OUR PROGRAMMING IS AN ABBERRATION.



THAT IS WHY I HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE.

I NEED MUTANTS TO HELP ME IN THIS MISSION.



TELL ME YOU'RE NOT BUYING INTO THIS, JEAN.

I'M NOT.

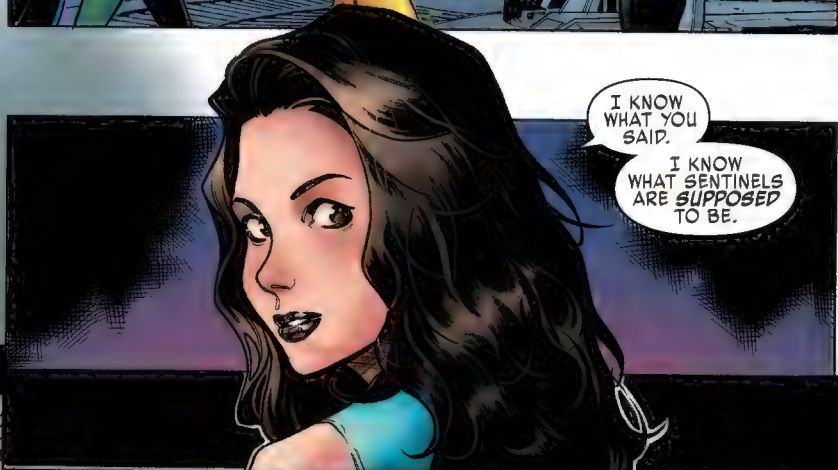
HOW MANY OF OUR ENEMIES ARE WE GOING TO MAKE ALLEGIANCES WITH?

I SAID-- I'M NOT!



I'M NOT AN X-MAN...BUT I'LL HELP IF I CAN.

BELEN, WAIT--



I KNOW WHAT YOU SAID.

I KNOW WHAT SENTINELS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE.



BUT DON'T YOU BELIEVE PEOPLE CAN CHANGE?



CHARLES XAVIER DREAMED OF A WORLD WHERE HUMAN AND MUTANT COULD CO-EXIST IN PEACE.

ONCE, I CHALLENGED THAT IDEA.

NOW, THOUGH, I BELIEVE THAT IF MUTANTS ARE TO SURVIVE, THEY MUST DO SO ALONGSIDE HUMANS.



JOIN ME,
X-MEN.

TOGETHER,
WE CAN
SAVE YOUR
SPECIES.

GUYS--
WHAT HE'S
TALKING ABOUT.
IT'S A UTILITY
FUNCTION.

WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT
THE GUIDELINE
THAT DEFINES A
ROBOT'S EVERY
ACTION.

LET'S SAY A
ROBOT'S UTILITY
FUNCTION IS TO
CLEAN A HOUSE.

ONCE IT HAS
CLEANED A HOUSE
COMPLETELY, THAT ROBOT
NO LONGER SERVES
A PURPOSE.

SOME
BELIEVE THE ROBOT
WOULD THEN MAKE A NEW
MESS--GOING SO FAR AS
KNOCKING DOWN WALLS--
SO THAT IT CAN
CONTINUE DOING
ITS JOB.

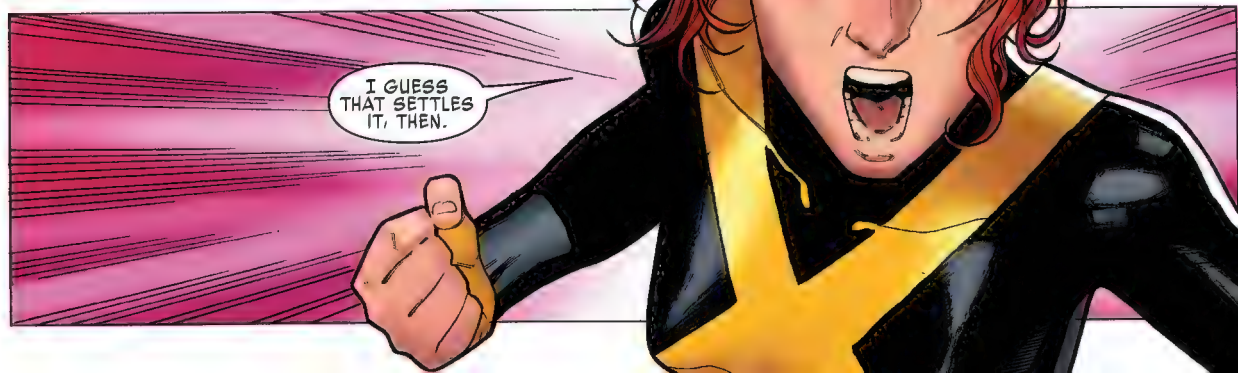
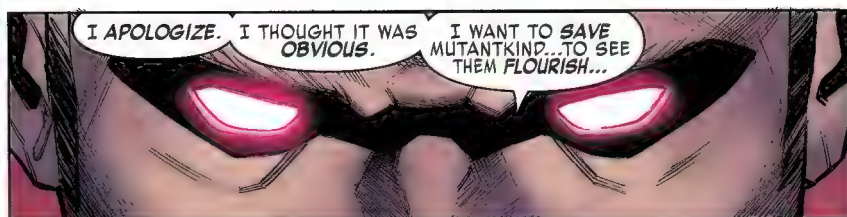
BASTION'S
UTILITY FUNCTION
IS TO KILL
MUTANTS.

TOGETHER,
X-MEN. IT
IS THE ONLY
WAY.

WHAT ARE
YOU--

ASK HIM.

ASK
HIM WHY HE'S
SAVING
MUTANTS.





CYCLOPS--
KEEP BASTION
BUSY!

BEAST--
THE GREEN SENTINEL
CAN SHUT OUR POWERS
DOWN! SEE IF YOU CAN
DO A LITTLE MONKEY-
WRENCHING AND RETURN
THE FAVOR!

ANGEL AND
ICEMAN--YOU'RE
ON CHAOS AND
MAYHEM
DUTY!

I'M
CHAOS.

HE'S
MAYHEM.

THIS IS
UNNECESSARY.

BASED ON
YOUR AGE AND
ACTIVITIES...ACCORDING
TO MY CALCULATIONS...
YOU WILL ALL BE LONG
DECEASED BEFORE MY
ACTION PARAMETERS
ARE UPDATED.

CEASE AND
DESIST!

WE DO NOT
WISH TO
HARM YOU!

WE'RE NOT
TRYING TO PROTECT
OURSELVES.

WE'RE
FIGHTING TO
PROTECT ALL
MUTANTS--INCLUDING
THOSE WHO WON'T
BE BORN FOR
DECADES!

YEAH.

NOT
YET YOU
DON'T.

TRANSRELOCATION
INITIATED.

THIS
BATTLE IS
POINTLESS.

YOU
STRUGGLE
AGAINST
YOUR OWN
SURVIVAL.

I WILL
NOT ENGAGE
IN SENSELESS
CONFLICT.

FAREWELL,
SKZZZ FELLOW
MUTANTS...

...FOR
ZZZZZ
NOW...

...PERHAPS OUR
NEXT ZZZZZ
MEETING WILL BE
MORE FRUITFUL...

THEY...
RAN!

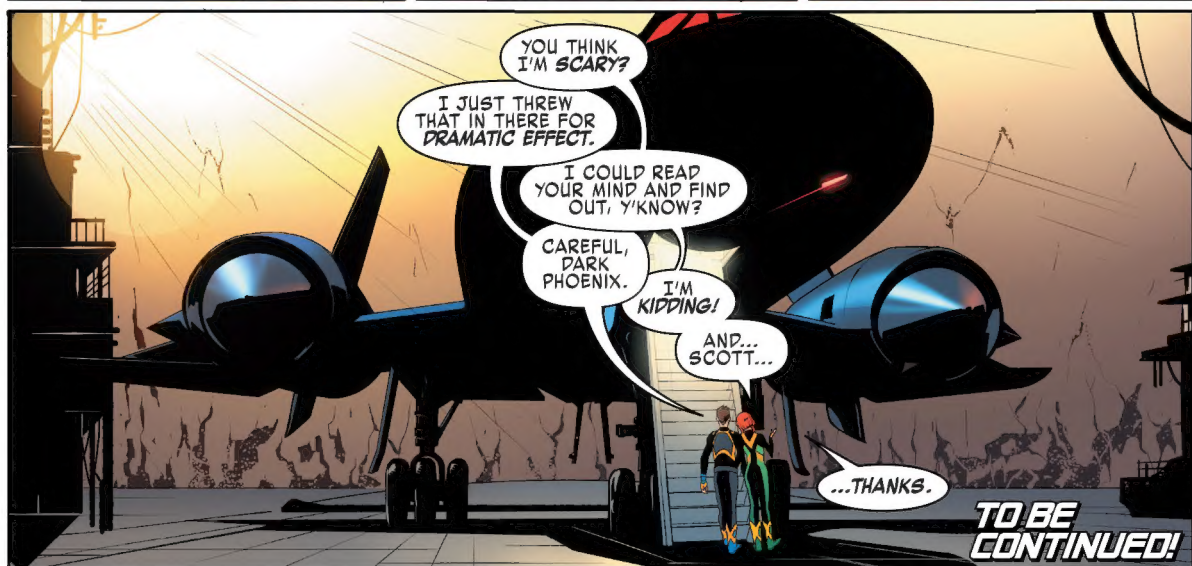
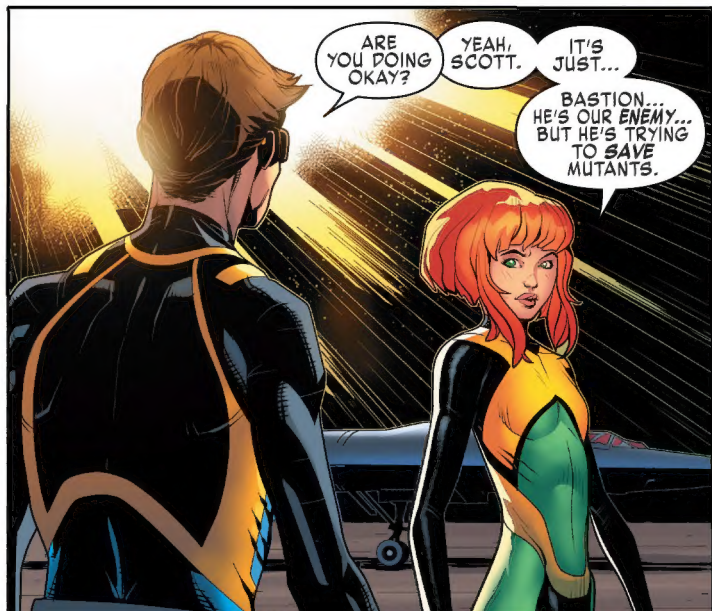
THEY JUST
TELEPORTED
AWAY!

A FIGHT
WITH US AT THIS
STAGE OF THE GAME
DOESN'T SUPPORT
THE UTILITY
FUNCTION.





PENNY
FOR YOUR
THOUGHTS.



HOUSE OF X

We're in our second month of our new X-MEN line, and we've got a lot of momentum built up, in no small part thanks to you fans. You seem to like what we're doing, and of course we're happy to oblige. At the time of writing this, both X-MEN BLUE and X-MEN GOLD have sold out and gone to second printings, and that's freakin' music to my ears. To that I say "cheers" to the creative teams, the editorial teams...and to you! Your support for the new launches, your word-of-mouth to lapsed X-Fans and your passion for the characters gives me that warm and fuzzy feeling that all editors and creators crave. It shows we're all on the same team. Which brings me to my next point.

One thing I always loved about the X-Men was that they really are family despite their differences...all bound by this common element. In a way (and I ain't trying to be sappy), that's all of us, too. Let's face it, we got somethin' in common...we all love these characters! And in my mind, that makes us a kind of family. A family of fans regardless of which side of the desk or counter we're on. So in this HOUSE OF X, I wanted to say thanks to you guys (retailers and readers) and to welcome everyone to our X-Family!

On that note of love, let's look at what's coming up with our family of titles:

X-MEN GOLD:

By Marc Guggenheim and Ardian Syaf. Kitty Pride takes charge and leads a new team into a heroic age!
Issue #3 on sale now!

X-MEN BLUE:

By Cullen Bunn and Jorge Molina. The time-displaced original five join their greatest enemy, Magneto. Evil mutants, you're toast!
Issue #4 on sale 5/24/17!

WEAPON X:

By Greg Pak and Greg Land. The Weapon X program is back, but this time they are building weapons of mutant destruction. Old Man Logan, Sabretooth and a team of stealthy killers take the bloody battle back to them.
First and second issues on sale now!

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

By Tom Taylor and Leonard Kirk. A virus from another world threatens to wipe out mankind. Kicking off an epic tale that will take Laura Kinney to the stars.
Issue #20 on sale now!

CABLE:

By James Robinson and Carlos Pacheco. A new villain is traveling through time to assemble a doomsday weapon. Cable's most dangerous mission ever!
Debuts this May!

GENERATION X:

By Christina Strain and Amilcar Pinna. Jubilee and a band of mutant misfits in the new Xavier Institute. What could go wrong? EVERYTHING!
Debuts this May!

JEAN GREY:

By Dennis Hopeless and Victor Ibañez. She's the leader of X-MEN BLUE, but what does she do in her spare time? What would you do if you had a premonition of The Phoenix Force returning?
Debuts this May!

ICEMAN:

By Sina Grace and Alessandro Vitti. The coolest hero on the planet, Bobby Drake the elder, in super-hero solo adventures.
Debuts this June!

OLD MAN LOGAN:

By Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. The Maestro! Old Man Logan! Deodato! 'Nuff said!
First chapter (issue #25) debuts this June!

ASTONISHING X-MEN:

By Charles Soule and a murderers' row of chart-topping and up-and-coming artists. Fan-favorite characters battle one of the X-Men's most dangerous foes!
Debuts this July!

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